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provement in the class of Europeans going to Canada. Thrifty English, Welsh, German and Scandinavian farmers and mechanics predominate, and paupers and undesirable material are carefully winnowed out. By these means the class of immigrants is improved as well as their number increased.

The contrast of this system with the lax methods pursued by this country is striking. The results are also sure to be as striking, unless a speedy change in the policy of the United States is inaugurated. And one of the changes that would be most effective is to restore to the power to discriminate among immigrants. Instead of being weakened this power should have been enlarged and the regulations made more rigorous.

**SUICIDE OR MURDER?**  
This week in Wilmington there died a young woman who had not received either medical or surgical aid, being "treated" by Christian Scientists. The examination made after her death disclosed the fact that a physician could probably have saved her life. Had the woman been old enough to have known better, it might be called suicide. But when a person of tender years, yields to the advice of misguided friends, it is — ?

**WARWICK**  
Mrs. Joseph Dilaney, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Merritt.

There will be preaching at the M. P. Church to-morrow evening at 7.15 o'clock.

**BOHEMIA MANOR**  
Mr. Frank Ellison is spending ten days in Boston.

Mrs. Annie Berry spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Elsie Shockley, of Leeds, is the guest of Mrs. Hammond.

Mr. Jesse Shepherd, of Middletown, visited the Manor on Saturday.

Miss Fannie Griffith, of Sassafras, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Ellison.

Miss E. May Conner, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Boulden.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones, of Ken-

nedvile, spent three days this week on the Manor.

Mr. J. Elliott Pardee, editor of the *Centre-*

*ville Observer*, Centerville, was entertained

by Miss Elsie Berry at "Shady Lawn"

on Saturday and Sunday.

**Strange Death of Cattle**

CLAYTON, DEL., July 30.—Four fine

cows and one horse were found dead in

the rear of the home of Mr. Edward

W. Merritt, a well-known farmer of near

Blanco, who tried in vain

to ascertain the cause of the strange fatality.

Coming to the conclusion that it was disease germs in certain water to

which the stock had free access, Mr. Bur-

ris forwarded the horse's head to Dela-

ware College for examination at the state

bacteriological laboratory.

They were empowered to object to the transportation of any im-

migrants to this country whom they thought objectionable.

They were required to scrutinize every immigrant list and sign every paper, and no immigrant could be admitted to this country without the consent of the consul at the port from which the immigrant sailed. If the consul thought that the immigrant was a pauper and likely to become a charge on charity, or if he had reason to think that the immigrant was a criminal or came from a district infected by some epidemic, it was the consul's duty to object to his transportation, and this objection was final.

The new law removes this safe-

guard. It makes it optional with

the steamship agents whether

they shall submit full lists of im-

migrants to the consul at the

port of embarkation and obtain

his official consent before sailing.

As a consequence steamship

companies can fill up the steer-

age of their ships with any ma-

terial they choose and trust to

the law administration of laws on

this side of the ocean to land it.

Some of the objectionable im-

migrants are stopped here and sent

back, but a large number of

those who were formerly stopped

on the other side succeed in

avoiding all restrictions and in

soon becoming a charge upon

the country. The old law was

considered one of the best safe-

guards against undesirable im-

migrants this country ever had

and its impairment by Congress

was probably the result of a mis-

understanding.

The mistake the United States

is making in this matter of im-

migration is strikingly brought

out by comparing it with the

course pursued by Canada. The

latter country is inviting immi-

gration, but not indiscriminate

immigration. Experienced offi-

cials, the *Tribune's* correspon-

dent says, are in charge of the

service and immigrants are sub-

jected to rigorous investigation

before they are allowed to em-

bar for the their voyage across

the Atlantic. The best kind of

immigrants are sought out and

aided, and as a consequence

there has been a marked im-

## SASSAFRAS

A Chinese laundry is to be started in Chester town.

Mr. Harry Griffith is shipping some very fine peaches.

Dewey Park was largely attended on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross has been quite sick for the past ten days.

Miss Alice Drexel left Tuesday for Philadelphia and other points.

On Wednesday evening we were visited by a severe electric storm.

Rev. J. Rider, of Millington, is attending the district conference in Hillboro.

Mr. F. Ernest left Monday for Atlantic City where he joined his family.

There seems to be an unusually large crop of potatoes in lower Kent County.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. William Forb, of near Chester town, is much improved.

The Ladies' Improvement Society has decided to have a chrysanthemum show in the Hall.

Mr. William Chamberlain, of Philadelphia, visited his family here from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Robinson are entertaining Mr. James Lane and Mr. L. Bishop, of Dover, Del.

Mr. James Taylor, of near Kennedyville, visited his sister, Mrs. Harry Joiner, in Massey, last week.

Mr. William H. Spry left Monday for Harrington on his annual fishing trip and to visit his cousin, Mr. R. Jacobs.

The withdrawal of the County Commissioner of Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross was much regretted by his many friends here.

A festival and lawn fete, under the auspices of the M. E. Mite Society, was held on the church lawn on Thursday evening.

Rev. R. Sheers and Mrs. R. Ginn and daughter, Miss Alice, all of Baltimore, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson.

Mrs. Joseph B. Fletcher and Mrs. P. Newman Brooks and daughter, Miss Helen, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by their sister, Mrs. Alexander T. L. Laws.

## Worsted

Through-and-through Worsted — silk

sewed—sure fit—suits worthy of high praise.

## Men's Suits at Half Price

There's a deep-seated purpose behind this special sale. We're clearing decks for next season.

No matter how fine the stock may be, there's only one time to sell it—that's the season for which it is prepared.

This sale has brought us big business. Men know Oak Hall clothing—when trusty, well-tailored clothing is marked exactly half price, you may be sure hundreds of men will be eager to profit by it.

Put your dollars side by side with these suits—half price will look small indeed.

Through-and-through Worsted — silk

sewed—sure fit—suits worthy of high praise.

**\$20 Suits for \$10      \$15 Suits for \$7.50**

**\$18 Suits for \$9      \$13.50 Suits for \$6.75**

**\$16 50 Suits for \$8.25      \$12 Suits for \$6**

**Carfare to Philadelphia**

If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your carfare both ways.

## Wanamaker & Brown

OAK HALL,

Sixth and Market Streets, Philadelphia

## 1903 TIME TABLE 1903

### The New Iron Steamer Clio

Captain HOWARD Y. WOODALL,  
WILL LEAVE  
Odessa & Augustine Pier for Phila.  
AND RETURN FROM  
Arch Street WHARF,  
PHILADELPHIA,  
AS FOLLOWS:

**AUGUST** **Phila.**  
Monday, 3d, 4 pm Tuesday, 4th, 1:30 pm  
Wednesday, 6th, 6:30 pm Thursday, 7th, 3 pm  
TUESDAY

Wednesday, 12th, 12 m Friday, 13th, 1:30 pm  
Thursday, 14th, 1:30 pm Saturday, 15th, 1:30 pm  
Friday, 16th, 1:30 pm Saturday, 17th, 2 pm  
Wednesday, 20th, 12 m Friday, 21st, 12 m  
Wednesday, 26th, 12 m Saturday, 27th, 12 pm  
Friday, 28th, 1 pm Saturday, 29th, 11 pm

**Boat** Boat will leave Augustine Pier 14  
hours later than Odessa time.  
Comfortable accommodations for Passen-  
gers. Ladies' and Gentlemen's  
Saloon and Private State-  
rooms.

**FARE,** **50 CENTS.**  
Grain, Fruit and Stock Freighted at  
Reasonable Rates.

Attention given to the Careful Hand-  
ling and Prompt Delivery of all  
consignments.

For information in regard to Freightings  
apply to

**F. B. WATKINS, Manager,**  
Odessa, Delaware.  
WILLIAM W. ROSE, Clerk.

## A POSITIVE GUARANTEE!

I guarantee to relieve all nervous headache which are caused from eye straining by any error of refraction, or by a weak condition of the optic nerve, with the aid of proper glasses. Poor eyesight restored to its normal condition. I have had a life time experience with the very best facilities. Consultation and examination FREE.



**E. I. ALPER,**  
Optical Specialist,

WEST MAIN STREET, THREE DOORS  
ABOVE NATIONAL HOTEL.

**MIDDLETON, - DEL.**

Glasses purchased here are exchanged  
free of charge after one year's wear if not  
satisfactory.

Office Hours—8:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M. Every  
Saturday Only.

## Delaware College

NEWARK, DELAWARE.

The College will open September the  
10th, 1903. Entrance examinations will  
be held on the 8th and 9th of September.

For catalogues and other information,  
apply to

**GEO. A. HARTER,**  
President.

## Baris & Fogel, Middletown, Delaware.

We close at 6.00 P. M.; Saturdays at 11.00 P. M.

## Little Lots Make Big Bargains! • • • •

My, What a Scramble for BARGAINS!

It is the buying chance of the year. Those who came early saw the finest and most complete collection ever gathered to sell under price, but what a havoc was played during the day! We have not sold so many goods within a given period.

## The August FURNITURE SALE

is in full swing. Everything is reduced to make room for our large fall stock.

### Parlor Suits.

Regular Price. Aug. Sale Price.

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| 5-Piece Parlor Suit..... | \$45.00 | \$30.00 |


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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 10:37 a. m.; 4:14 and 6:35 p. m.

South Bound—12:45, 3:31, 9:21 and 11:40 a. m.; 3:56, 4:14 and 7:35 p. m.

### Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:35 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 5:45 p. m. and 9:15 p. m.

Going South—12:45 a. m., 4:35 p. m., and 9 p. m.

For Odessa—12:40 a. m., 5:35 p. m.

For Warwick, Cecilton, Eariville and Sassafras—9:45 a. m.

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### Local News.

Deviled Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY'S

Try Huber's Steamed Bread. For sale by JONES & BRADLEY.

Crab meat by the quart at JONES & BRADLEY'S

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

Pocketbook Rolls, 8 cents per dozen, at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Dr. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

Ask for Huber's Bread at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda, at PEASON'S PHARMACY.

Pocketbook Rolls, 8 cents per dozen, at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

For a Bicycle or Phonograph go to WORKMAN'S, Odessa, Del.

Crab meat by the quart at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Huber's Steamed Bread at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

August 10th is the date for our great sacrifice sale. Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

For a plate of good Ice Cream or Ice Cream Soda go to WORKMAN'S, Odessa, Del.

Deviled Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY'S

For anything in the fruit line go to WORKMAN'S, Odessa, Del.

Four business firms in Wilmington employ forty-two graduates of Goldey College.

Ladies' and Children's lace and drop-stitch hose to go at cost.

Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson died Saturday, after a long illness. The funeral took place Monday, interment in Forest Cemetery.

On Friday night of last week chicken thieves visited the hen house of Mr. John W. Denney on North Broad street, and carried away all his fowls but two.

Don't forget the date of sale, Aug. 10th. Sheets, sheeting, pillow cases and muslin, in all widths; table linens, napkins, towels and crash, at Mrs. G. W. PETERSON'S.

Mr. Charles Crumpton who resides on the B. T. Biggs farm near Summit Bridge, had three stacks of wheat burned by being struck by lightning Thursday evening.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 8:30; Saturday afternoons, from 4 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8:30.

Gladys Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hall, died on Saturday afternoon last, aged 11 months. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; interment in the M. E. Cemetery.

Frank Miller, one of the best known and most highly respected colored men of this town died yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several months, aged 54 years. He had been a great sufferer from cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beaton and children, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Allen and children, and Misses Elsieina Derringer and Fannie Compton composed a crabbing party on Thursday, spending the day at Wilson's Point, near Sassafras, Md.

Miss Eleanor Millward Veazey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Veazey, died at her home near Summit Bridge, on Sunday, aged 33 years. The funeral services which were held on Tuesday were largely attended; interment being made in Bethel Cemetery.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending July 23d: Mrs. Annie Bell, Mrs. H. B. Martin, Mrs. Daniel A. Waters, George Daniels, Sing Lee, Joseph Price, Apoloson Redden, T. J. Smith, E. W. Williams.

Mildred Vaughan was given a lawn party Saturday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary. Marion Armstrong, Helen Barnard, Jessie Hukill, Nellie Janvier, Corinne Mendenhall, Charlotte Peverley, Jefferson Pool, Alden Parker, Charles Kelley, Robert Pool and others were present.

During the thunder storm which visited this section Thursday evening, lightning struck the large barn on the Boulton farm, near Pivot Bridge, and in less than an hour the old building which had stood on a large stone foundation for a half century was in ashes. Mr. Thomas Clay is the tenant but could do nothing to save the building.

Mr. Frank C. Jolls met with a painful accident last Saturday night, and at this writing is confined to his room. While stepping from the platform at the depot his foot turned and his ankle caught his entire weight. One of the bones was fractured, and his attending physician informs us it will be several weeks before he will be able to put his entire weight on the injured member.

The Adams Express Company increased its rates July 1st, and the people of this community who patronize this company have felt very keenly the increase of the tariff. Formerly packages weighing 1, 2 and 3 pounds could be sent to Philadelphia for 25 cents. The limit now for 25 cents is 1 pound. Two, three or four pounds, the charge is 30 cents. The old rate, 4 and 5 pounds, 30 cents, is now 5 and 7 pounds, 35 cents; old rate 6 to 20 pounds was 35 cents, now 7 to 20, 35 cents. The increase of rates to other points is proportionate.

Last Saturday evening a large number of the young friends of Master Delbert B. Gallagher assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ginn on Crawford street and spent a most delightful evening. The affair was a birthday surprise in honor of Master Delbert's eighth birthday, and he was the recipient of many useful and ornamental gifts. The juveniles enjoyed themselves with games and various other kinds of amusements until ten o'clock. The lawn surrounding the house was nicely decorated with

### PERSONALITIES

Mrs. H. M. Jones has returned home. Mr. William G. Lockwood is in Atlantic City.

Dr. D. W. Lewis spent Sunday in Rehoboth.

Miss Vinie Lynch is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Jones is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Nora Armstrong spent Sunday in Rehoboth.

Miss Lillie A. Carty has returned from Rehoboth.

Miss Maud Smith was in Smyrna on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. B. Pearson was a Philadelphia visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Dickerson is the guest of friends.

Miss Lillian Walker is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. B. T. Biggs is spending sometime in Atlantic City.

Mr. Harry Selvage, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

Miss Dora Price visited friends in Wilmington yesterday.

Mr. Oscar Whitlock was a Philadelphia visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls spent Thursday at Brandywine Springs.

Mr. David Leshem, of Wilmington, is spending a week in town.

Miss Vera Sparks of St. Georges, is the guest of Miss Ida Bushn.

Mrs. C. T. Wyatt is visiting relatives in Raritan and Crisfield, Md.

Miss Addie Cochran has returned from a visit with friends in Warwick.

Miss Emma Khole, of New York, is visiting her brother, George Khole.

Mr. Joseph Conegay, of Frankford, Pa., spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. George G. Rowe and daughter and Mrs. S. Duryea are in Rehoboth.

Mrs. Sarah Miller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Holten, near town.

Dr. V. W. Messick and Miss Hazel, of Smyrna, were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Albert K. Hopkins, of Cambridge, Md., is spending several days in town.

Dr. Edward Gibbs and family, of Baltimore, are guests of relatives near town.

Mrs. Joseph Styles spent several days this week at her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Frank Craddock, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. W. B. Kates.

Miss Florence D. Gill leaves Monday for a month's visit in Piedmont, W. Va.

Mr. Z. Harris, of Glasgow, visited his sister, Mrs. William Green, on Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Cleaver, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her sister over Sunday.

Miss Eva Whitlock and Ada Robinson are guests of friends in Homesburg, Pa.

Mrs. Harry Gear and son Harry, are visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins and little son, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. V. Parvis and daughter, Miss Grace, returned Wednesday from Rehoboth.

Mrs. Mary Burns and niece, Miss Heff, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. J. B. Foard.

Miss Daisy Scott has returned from a visit with Philadelphia and Chester friends.

Mr. Elwood Shipley, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles A. Ritchie.

Mrs. John A. Fortner, Jr., has returned from two weeks visit with Port Penn relatives.

Mrs. Robert Nowland and daughter, of Oak Lane, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Alice Nowland.

Mrs. T. S. Fournare and little son have returned from a visit to Milford and Frederica.

Miss Sarah V. Cochran, of Newcomb, Va., was the guest of Miss Dora Price this week.

Mrs. Belle French is spending sometime with Mrs. Fred Davis.

Mr. Walter Keen has returned from a visit with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Martha Townsend.

Mrs. Ethel Tomlinson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Fred A. Reynolds.

Miss Bertha M. Stevens has returned home after having spent sometime in Medford.

Miss Burdette Rose is entertaining her cousin, Miss Nellie Barwick, of Kennedyville, Md.

Rev. John M. Arters and Mr. Cyrus P. Keen spent Monday last at Port Deposit.

Mrs. Georgia C. Enos, of Wilmington, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Enos.

Mrs. John Heldmeyer is entertaining Mrs. W. Rhodes, Miss Blanche Dugan and Miss Katie Crumb.

Rev. Charles K. Gibson who has been visiting his parents here has returned to his home in Chester, N. J.

Mrs. George Gibson, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibson.

### ODESSA

Mr. Clarence Howard visited Miss Etta Rose last week.

Miss Ethel L. Mailly has returned from Aiglen, Pa.

Mrs. William Potts, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime here.

Miss Nellie Long returned home from Philadelphia on Monday.

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Miss Marion Clark was the guest of Mr. D. Holliday Clayton near town.

Miss Minnie Messick was entertained by Miss Elizabeth Anderson last week.

Miss Elsie Van Dyke, of Wilmington, has been visiting Miss Marion Cannon.

Mrs. Edward Mattax and Artemus Messick are now carpentering at Elton.

Mr. George Gibson, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibson.

### CECILTON

John Coggage is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Julia Smith is visiting her sister at Bettontown.

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Miss Emma Vinyard, of Warwick, is visiting her cousin, Miss Edna Stevens.

Miss Frances Griffith is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Ellison, of St. Augustine.

Miss Desdemona Boulden entertained Miss Elsie Spear, of Earville, a few days.

Mrs. William Pierce, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. James A. Pierce, near town.

Dr. Ernest Richards, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with Miss Mollie Richards.

Miss Cora and Elizabeth Anderson are being entertained by Miss Dolly Pierce this week.

John Taylor, wife and daughter, of Baltimore, are spending sometime with his parents in town.

Mr. Julian Jones, wife and daughter, of St. Paul, spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. T. P. Jones.

A lawn fete and porch entertainment will be held in Charles Griffith's lawn, near town, on Tuesday evening, August 4th. Ice cream and cake for sale by the ladies. Benefit Missionaries. All are cordially invited to attend.

### ST. GEORGES

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